A batch of 120 clindamycin suppositories, each of which was configured to deliver a single dose of clindamycin for treatment of an adult human, was produced using the following procedure:

1. 264.00 g of WITEPSOL H-32 Hard Fat NF base was melted in a manufacturing kettle by heating to 40+2°C. The temperature of the molten suppository base was maintained at 40+2°C throughout the manufacturing procedure.

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2. 36.0 g of clindamycin was added to the kettle and mixed and homogenized to obtain a uniform dispersion.

3. Each cavity of the suppository mold was filled with 2.5 g of the drug dispersion.

4. The suppository base was cooled over night at room temperature. The next morning the hardened suppositories were removed from the mold.

II. IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claim 7 to read as follows:

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7. (Amended) The composition of claim 6 wherein the clindamycin is present in said composition in an amount from about 1.5 % by weight of the entire composition to about 7.5% by weight of the entire composition.

III. IN THE DRAWINGS

Please replace the drawing sheets for Figures 1 and 2 with the enclosed drawing sheets.

IV. REMARKS

Applicants respectfully submit that none of the amendments introduced herein introduces new matter into the above-cited application, as filed. Most of the amendments are either introduced in order to correct typographic errors (e.g., correcting the spellings of certain words, correcting typographic errors in citations to certain patents and published applications, and changing μM to μm when used to refer to particle size), to correct obvious substitutions of one word for another (e.g., when one lincosamide was substituted for another or for "lincosamide" in the specification or in the upper right hand box of Figure 2), and to correct the wording of claim 7 to remove a phrase that made its meaning otherwise unclear. Specifically, claim 7 was amended to remove a phrase describing the amount of clindamycin present in that particular embodiment of the composition in terms of a weight range, when the